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- - 1. By early Eay 1951 about 200,000 persons had been moved to various parts of China from Shanghai in order to relieve unemployment. Fifty thousand of this number are technicians and have been sent, in some cases without their families, to Itu (118-28, 36-43), Lanchow and Sinkiang. The remainder are unskilled and have been sent with their families to settle on reclaimed flood land in Anhwei and Kiangsu. The scheme, which is supervised by troops, envisages the ultimate removal of 500,000 unemployed.
 - 2. At the request, made in January 1951, of the Shanghai General Labor Union, most of the Soviet technicians employed by textile industries and other government-operated stills and factories have been withdrawn because their standard of training falls below that of local Chinese.
- 3. This decision affects a group of about 1,200, who will work out the remainder of their six-month contracts in Tuhsi and Soochow. The approximately 2,000 Soviets remaining in Shenghai and its suburbs are servicemen and instructors employed at local officer training schools and airfields.

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